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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN.

An Official Order to Clear Out.
London, December 19.
The Times correspondent at Madrid, writing yesterday, says the Romanones Government has intimated to the German Ambassador that he is no longer persona grata and that he and his staff will be handed their passports to-morrow.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S LONDON VISIT.

King George To Welcome the Visitor.
London, December 20.
His Majesty the King has cancelled his Christmas visit to Sandringham and remains in London to welcome President Wilson. This is believed to indicate that President Wilson will be the guest of His Majesty at Buckingham Palace. It is hoped that the presence of Dominion statesmen will enable the official greeting to President Wilson to be of an Imperial character.
It is stated that the change in President Wilson's arrangements is due to the necessity of his curtailing his visit to Europe by a few days.

SOLDIERS USING THE VOTE.

London, December 20.
It is stated that the soldiers are voting in large numbers, the percentage being probably higher than that of civilians.

THE TURF.

Reversion to Pre-War Conditions.
London, December 20.
The Jockey Club announces the resumption of racing on the pre-war scale, including the Derby at Epsom on June 4. Altogether 290 days' racing is being arranged.

COTTON RESTRICTIONS REMOVED.

London, December 19.
The Liverpool Cotton Association announce that the restrictions on the selling of futures are removed.

CHARTERED BANK CAPITAL INCREASED.

London, December 19.
At a meeting of the Chartered Bank of India a resolution was passed increasing the Company's capital to two millions sterling.

COTTON STRIKE ENDS.

The Mills Again Opened.
London, December 19.
A joint conference of cotton employers and operatives in Manchester signed the terms already cabled, ending the strike. The mills re-opened this morning.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

USE OF GERMAN SHIPPING.

London, Dec. 19.
Reuter is informed that Mr. Hoover has telegraphed from Paris that the demands made by Marshal Foch as a condition for the extension of the armistice, for the use of 2,500,000 tons of cargo space lying in German ports, was made on behalf of the Allies and not for Mr. Hoover as the Germans reported. The proposal is not that 2,500,000 tons should be used solely to supply Germany with food-stuffs, but for pooling that tonnage under Allied control.

ITALIAN VISIT TO PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 19.
The King of Italy, accompanied by Signor Orlando and Baron Sonnino, arrived and was received by M. Poincaré. A most enthusiastic welcome was accorded, the city being bedecked with the Allied flags.

SPANISH PREMIER IN PARIS.

Madrid, Dec. 19.
Premier Romanones has gone to Paris to confer with President Wilson.

THE GERMAN 'REPUBLIC.'

Copenhagen, Dec. 19.
A message from Berlin states that at the Congress of Boylets the names of Herr Ebert and Doctor Preuss, Minister of the Interior, were presented as candidates for the Presidency of the German Republic. It was emphasised that the election should be soon so that Germany might have a supreme head of the Empire at the Peace Conference.

INFLUENZA HITS INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Capetown, Dec. 19.
It is authoritatively stated that the Spanish influenza epidemic in South Africa has resulted in a financial loss to insurance companies of £1,500,000 sterling. A leading manager states that a few weeks of the epidemic cost the companies considerably more than the whole of the war. The heaviest claims were paid out in the Cape and Orange Free State.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S RETURN.

Dover's Magnificent Welcome.
London, Dec. 19.
Sir Douglas Haig, on stepping ashore at Dover, inspected both guards. Amidst terrific cheers, he then entered a motor car with the Mayor of Dover and his victorious Generals followed in others. The route was lined with soldiers and was gaily bedecked. There was a triumphal arch at the Dockyard entrance surmounted by anti-aircraft guns with banners of welcome from the Dover Patrol and the Sixth Patrol. The Dover patrollers were assembled there and gave a mighty cheer. The drive to the Marine Station on the pier was a pageant of victory, unbounded enthusiasm being displayed. At the reception in the station the Recorder of Dover read an Address of Welcome. Replying to the address on behalf of himself and his Generals Sir Douglas Haig said they recognised that the greetings were more than merely personal and that they sprang from a profound realisation of the historic greatness of the occasion and of all it symbolised for the future of our race. He and his Generals knew that the welcome expressed the feelings of gratitude and admiration which Great Britain entertained for the wonderful men whose unequalled courage and endurance had brought us by victory to peace. He gloriously referred to Dover's historic role which had been splendidly maintained during the war.
The Lord Lieutenant, Lord Harris, presented a second Address of Welcome to which Sir Douglas Haig replied, after which the Field Marshal and party left for London. The weather was beautiful.

London Greets the Hero.

Later.
Sir Douglas Haig and his Generals on arrival at Charing Cross were welcomed by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Balfour, Sir Louis Botha, Sir Robert Borden, Sir P. Sinha, the Maharajah of Bikanir and other Dominion statesmen now in London, members of the War Cabinet, Mr. and Mrs. Asquith and other distinguished persons. The Grenadiers furnished a guard of honour and the band played "See, the conquering hero comes." Five Royal carriages were waiting in which Sir Douglas Haig and his companions drove to Buckingham Palace along decorated streets and amid cheering crowds who had assembled hours beforehand.
As Sir Douglas Haig's carriage emerged from the station the bells of the Church of St. Martin's pealed merrily and the gigantic crowd raised a great cheer which was taken up by dense masses all along Cannon Street. Sir Douglas Haig looked well and his hand was continually at the salute acknowledging the welcome. A squadron of aeroplanes circled over the station. One of the mightiest shouts ever heard in London greeted his appearance in Trafalgar Square which was black with people. So it was along Cockspur Street, Pall Mall, St. James Street, Piccadilly and down Constitutional Hill to the Palace, one continuous roar of cheering.
Passing into the Palace the party were received by the King and Queen and other Royalties. The tables were decorated with red, yellow and red and copper chrysanthemums. Altogether forty-eight sat down including, besides their Majesties, Prince Albert, Princess Mary, the Premier, Lord Milner, the Honourable Lady Haig, General Sir William Robertson, General Sir Henry Wilson and Sir Douglas Haig's Generals.

THE BAN ON GERMANS.

Not Wanted in Straits or Colombo.
London, Dec. 23.
The "Times" correspondent at Singapore says: A great public meeting of British subjects of all classes unanimously resolved that representations be made to the Government, that no German subject be allowed to land or reside in or trade with the Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States for at least ten years after peace.
The "Times" correspondent at Colombo reports that the Legislative Council has passed a resolution that no German or Austrian be permitted to reside in Ceylon at least for some years. The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce has resolved that no enemy, including enemies naturalised in a neutral country, be allowed to trade, or own, or lease property in Ceylon, also that no imports or exports from or to an enemy country be permitted except through Allied subjects.

Africa's Sweeping Programmes.

Capetown, Dec. 19.
A crowded and enthusiastic meeting at East London unanimously passed a resolution against inhuman treatment of British prisoners of war, demanding adequate punishment of the instigators of the German atrocities on land and sea, repatriation of all enemy subjects in South Africa, and the captured colonies, legislation for the review and cancellation where necessary of naturalisation certificates of enemy subjects, amendment of the immigration laws so as to prevent their admission in future and non-restoration of Germany's African colonies.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Paris, Dec. 19.
President Wilson has issued a note stating that he approves of a "League to enforce peace" but adds that he believes that a League of Nations is absolutely indispensable for the maintenance of peace.

THE PEACE PROCEEDINGS.

Paris, Dec. 19.
President Wilson has expressed the opinion that the Inter-Allied Conference should as far as possible be public, but he expected it would be necessary to arrange many preliminaries confidentially, settling finally in open sitting. The Germans would probably not be present at the preliminaries as these concern the arranging of peace terms involving only the Allies.
Until this part has been settled it cannot be decided if neutrals will be invited to discuss the League of Nations, but informed opinion seems to consider that neutrals will be invited.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE ESTHONIAN REPUBLIC.

London, Dec. 19.
A telegram from the Estonian Premier, received in London, after dwelling upon the difficulties of the few Estonian troops opposing the Bolshevik advance, states the Estonian Republic under the protection of the Estonian Powers.

BOLSHEVISTS AND GERMAN TO CONFER.

Copenhagen, Dec. 19.
Negotiations are to be held at Drinsk between representatives of the German Soldiers' Council at Kovno and Joffe, the Bolshevik ex-Ambassador at Berlin, with regard to the Bolshevik advance in the Baltic provinces.

THE EX-KAISER INDISPOSED.

Amsterdam, Dec. 19.
The ex-Kaiser is abed owing to a chill.

AMERICAN IMPORTS.

Modification of War Restrictions.

The American Consul General has received instructions from the Government in Washington materially modifying some of the more stringent rules covering the import of commodities into the United States. It is provided, in the first place, that hereafter the requirements established in September to the effect that no Consular invoices covering goods shipped to the United States could be authenticated until an import licence covering such goods was received by the Consul General have been revoked, and hereafter the Consul General will certify invoices without the official notification from the Department of State upon the production by the shipper of a letter or cablegram from the consignee giving the number of the import licence covering the commodity and the quantity thereof. The Consul General, however, will follow the policy of retaining such letters and cablegrams for its protection in the certification of invoices. The import licence number will be endorsed upon invoices as heretofore, but inasmuch as such licences are now valid until revoked or exhausted, the date of the licence is immaterial. This ruling does not affect general licences covering certain classes of goods, nor does it affect any special instructions permitting certification of invoices for certain commodities without notification of licence numbers at all. It is also provided in instructions received that all import restrictions have been removed on furs and skins and all articles under Paragraph 491 of the Tariff Act of the United States and underlined skins of hares, rabbits and dogs under Paragraph 803 of the Tariff Act of the United States. Also all import restrictions have been removed on typewriters and sewing machines, all grades of hides and skins, manufactures of leather, and varnishes and gums. It is also provided that the special regulations covering the shipment of moving picture films which were to become effective December 13th, have been revoked and all such films, both exposed and undeveloped and unexposed, may be allowed import and export except that for exportations from the United States to Norway, Sweden, European Holland, Switzerland, and Mexico films will yet be controlled. Except for the countries mentioned, films will no longer be considered as movable effects of the United States or other countries and the exportation of films will be free.

COMPANY REPORT.

Chinese Engineering & Mining Co., Ltd.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Chinese Engineering & Mining Co., Ltd., will be held in London on the 19th December, 1918, when the Directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1918, will be submitted.

Extract from Directors' Report.
The net result of the year's transactions shows a balance to the Credit of Profit and Loss Account of \$725,387, made up as follows:—
Proportion of Kailan Mining Administration's Profit, plus China Interest \$546,549
Interest in Europe 37,049
Agency Fees 4,000
Sundry Receipts 233
Exchange 32
Balance brought forward 202,835
Total \$725,387

Deduct:—
Expenses in Europe \$ 5,168
Directors' Fees 4,300
Income Tax 54,022
Relief Funds 2,000
\$ 65,831

Leaving a net balance of \$725,387 which the Directors recommend should be appropriated as follows:—
Interim Dividend 5 per cent. paid 15th May 1918, absorbed \$50,000
Final Dividend 10 per cent. (making 15 per cent. for the year) 100,000
Excess profits duty estimated at 350,000
Balance carried forward 225,387
\$725,387

CRICKET.

Indian R. C. v. Craggengower.

The following will represent the India Recreation Club against the Craggengower C. C. on the latter's ground on the 28th inst. at 2 p.m.:—M. E. Abbas, H. M. Harleam, S. H. Ismail, A. A. Aroulli, A. A. Ramjahn, A. L. Andree, S. D. Ismail, S. A. Ismail, M. B. Saifad, G. O. Eadie, and Y. Abbas. Extras: D. Ramjahn.

War Bond Drawing.

Mr. J. M. Gordon informs us that at a recent meeting of the Committee of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society it was decided to postpone the drawing of the War Bonds until the 15th February, 1919.

TELEGRAMS.

(Batter's Service to the "Telegraph.")

THE SILVER MARKET.

London, Dec. 19.
The silver market is quiet.
London, Dec. 19.
Messrs. Samuel and Company's report says the market is quiet. Shanghai exchange continues to fluctuate slightly.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(The opinions expressed by correspondents are not necessarily those of the Hongkong Telegraph.)

SPECIAL POLICE.

[To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph."]
Sir,—“Fairplay's” letter will be welcomed by practically all the P.O.s of the Police Reserve. The present position seems to be that nothing can be done until someone in authority makes a move when members wishing to resign may do so on giving three months' notice. Is there any reason why this “move” should not be made at once? The old argument is that the “Armistice” and even the expected declaration of peace must of necessity leave the duties of the force unaltered and that “this will be the case until such time as the Government is able to replace the very considerable shortage in the European section of the regular police caused by the ending of contingents home.”
The first part of this is admitted, but the second is open to consideration and treatment at once. Is it not a fact that immediately after the German Surrender the Government enrolled 20 to 30 of the local Garrison as regular policemen? If this is so, how was the “shortage” effected? Cannot any depletion in the ranks be made up from the same source without in any way affecting the place left vacant by the men who went home?
In view of the “nice” things which have been said about the Police Reserve from time to time, this desire on the part of so many reservists to be assigned, not to “see the thing through” but to see it through, may seem curious and even deplorable, but it has to be remembered that while the conduct of the Police Reserve has been bold and vigorous, it seems to have lacked imagination and an elementary knowledge of psychology. Men have been called upon to perform pettifogging, drudge, and patrol at all times and in all seasons and to be summoned to headquarters on the most childish and unimportant matters. The “Penitentiary Bureau” also has been devoid of humour and sweet reasonableness, whilst the patience of many whose employment has meant long hours of work, and others who have businesses of their own to look after, has been strained to the utmost.

Yours etc.

ALGERNON ASHTON.

Hongkong, Dec. 24, 1918.

TRAMWAY RETURNS.

The following is the approximate statement of the Hongkong Tramway Company's traffic receipts for the week ending 21st December, 1918:—

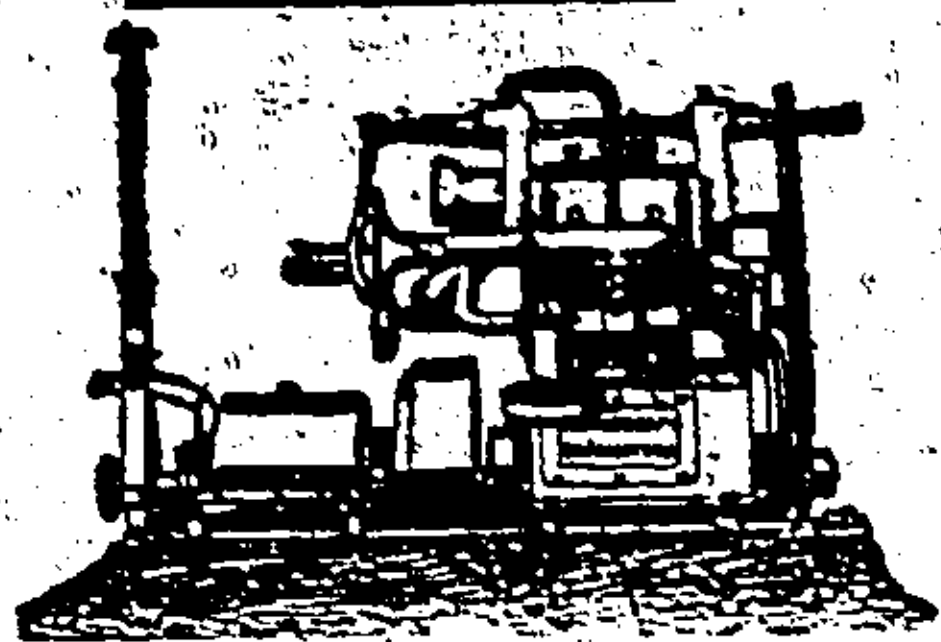
| | Receipts for week. | Receipts for 51 weeks. |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| This Year: ... | \$13,886 | 793,678 |
| Last Year: ... | 13,112 | 624,615 |
| Increase: ... | 774 | 169,063 |
| Decrease: ... | | |

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TO-MORROW.
Victoria Theatre, 7.15 p.m.

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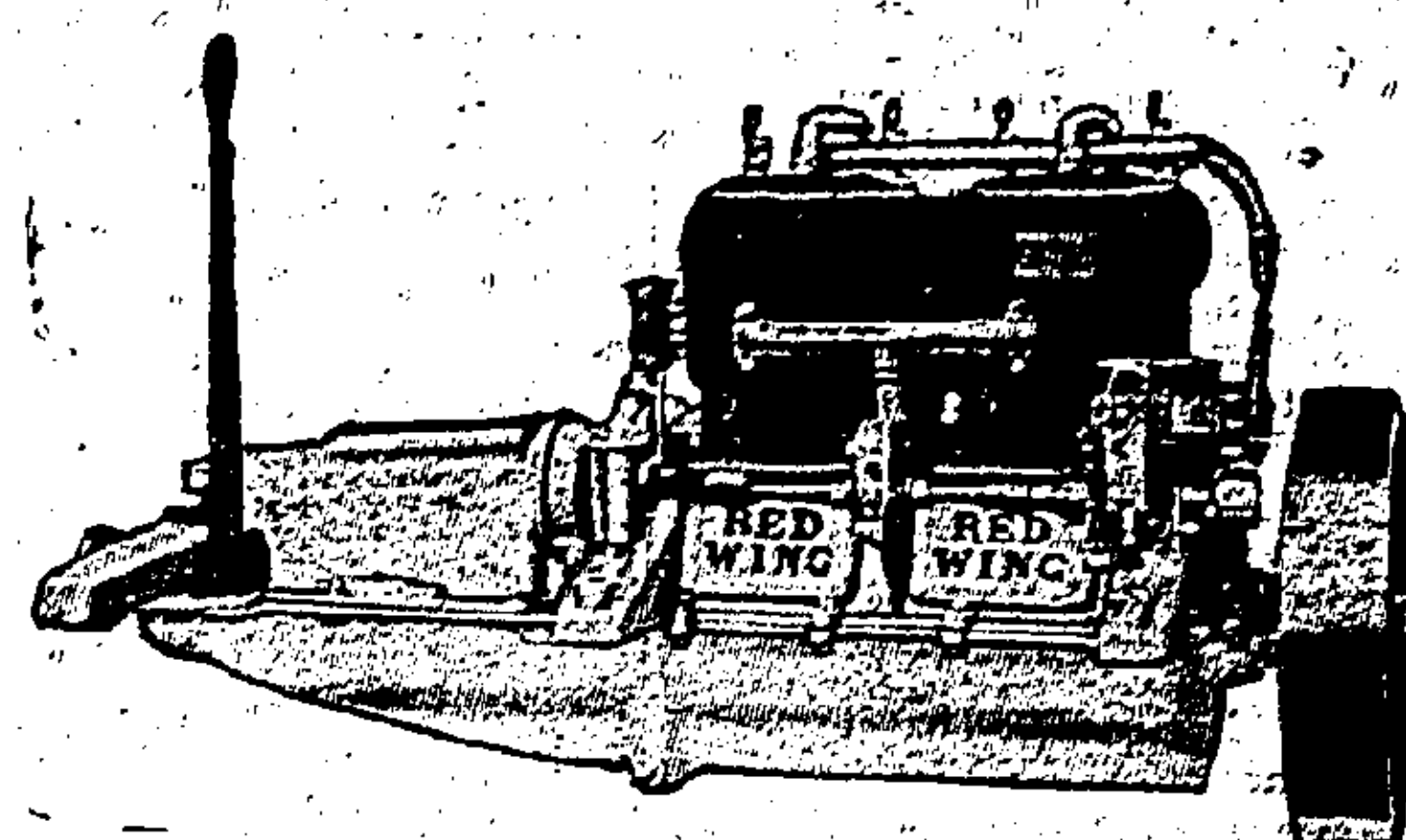
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GENERAL NEWS.

Labour's New Era.

Like some of the great employ-
ers in England, Mr. Charles
M. Schwab (head of the Bethle-
hem Steel Works and the Emerg-
ency Fleet Corporation) sees the
coming of the new age of demo-
cratic control in industry. By the
decision of the War Labour
Board, Mr. Schwab's plant at
Bethlehem has installed workshop
committees. In the coming era,
said Mr. Schwab recently, the
autocracy of the future would
not be one of wealth or of birth,
but of the man who did something
for their fellow-men and their
country. "I have been a for-
tunate man," he continued, "but
the greatest piece of good fortune
in my life was to be the Control-
ler of the greatest plant engaged
in making munitions for our
Government. I am proud of it,
but I am ready to sacrifice that,
if need be, to perform creditably
that duty in the shipbuilding
world which I was asked to under-
take. I stand as an American
citizen, and I feel worthy of it.
Hereafter no man can be worthy
of that name who has not done
his full duty for his country."
Madras Bishop and the Broken
Reed.

The Bishop of Madras had an
uncomfortable experience when
presiding at Wellington on the
6th October, the eve of the day
on which the capitulation of Bal-
garia and other Allied victories
was observed in India. In the
course of his address His Lord-
ship spoke of Russia as a "broken
reed" and was a little disconcerted
when he walked down the
aisle after service to see a Russian
General in full uniform with his
staff. It was General Baratsky
who came down with the
Cossacks from Kermanshah to
effect a junction with the British
at Baghdad. The Bishop com-
forted himself for saying some-
thing that, perhaps, in the
circumstances might have been
better left unsaid, by the
realisation that General Baratsky
knew little English and probably
did not understand what
"broken reed" meant.

The H. L. I.
The Highland Light Infantry
were cordially hated by the Hun-
long before the seven men of
Moore—these heroes of im-
perishable memory—laughed their
to respect the tariff. In the early
days of the war, when Friar sat
the killed lads of the London
Scottish came swarming over the
top, he christened them
"The Ladies from Hell" be-
cause he reserved the appellation
"Hell's latest invention." Not to
be outdone, the H. L. I. call them
selves "Harry Lauder's Idiots."
No German, however, has yet
been found brave enough to call
them that.

British Workmen.
Serious statements were made
by Sir Richard Cooper, M.P., at
the Society of Engineers, at
Burlington House recently. He
said no labourer in the world was
as efficient as the British
workman. Production was
cheaper in the United States with
higher wages and shorter hours
than in England. The chief
reason was the higher efficiency
of the workman in the U.S.A.
Again, German prisoners
working on the land here have
been able to do double as much
as the English farm hands.

Ex-German's Big Gift.
The late Mr. Otto Baerlein, of
Alderley, Cheshire, has left the
residue of his estate—about
£18,000—to Alderley Town Council
for distribution among
charities. His total estate was
valued at £42,000. A baronet
by birth, Mr. Baerlein had lived
in England nearly 50 years. He
was engaged in the cotton trade.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY the 27th day of December, 1918, at 12 o'clock NOON when the subjoined resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 11th day of December 1918 will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:

- (1) That it is desirable to reconstruct this Company, and accordingly that this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Hugh Frank Campbell of St. George's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchant, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up at a remuneration of one hundred dollars.
 - (2) That the General Managers of this Company, be authorised and requested to form and procure to be incorporated, a new Company to be called the "China Light & Power Company (1918) Ltd." (of which they shall be appointed by Agreement General Managers) with the object, (inter alia) of acquiring the undertaking, business, goodwill, machinery, plant, book debts and all other assets whatsoever of this Company, and of carrying on business in or near Kowloon and/or elsewhere if thought desirable with Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co. Hongkong, and their successors in business as General Managers so long as the General Managers for the time being (if a corporation) or (if an unincorporated firm) any one or more partner or partners in the firm of the General Managers individually or collectively shall hold not less than one thousand shares of the Company.
 - (3) That the proposed Memorandum and Articles of such new Company submitted to this meeting be and the same are hereby approved and that the Liquidator be authorised to consent to the registration of such new Company with such Memorandum and Articles accordingly.
 - (4) That the draft Agreement submitted to this Meeting (marked "A") and expressed to be made between this Company and the Liquidator of the one part and The China Light & Power Company (1918) Ltd. of the other part be approved; and that the Liquidator be authorised pursuant to Section 185 of the Companies Ordinance, 1911, to enter into an Agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications either before or after the execution thereof, as he, with the approval of the General Managers of the new Company thinks fit.
 - (5) That the Liquidator be authorised to obtain advances from the General Managers of any monies requisite upon such terms as he thinks fit.
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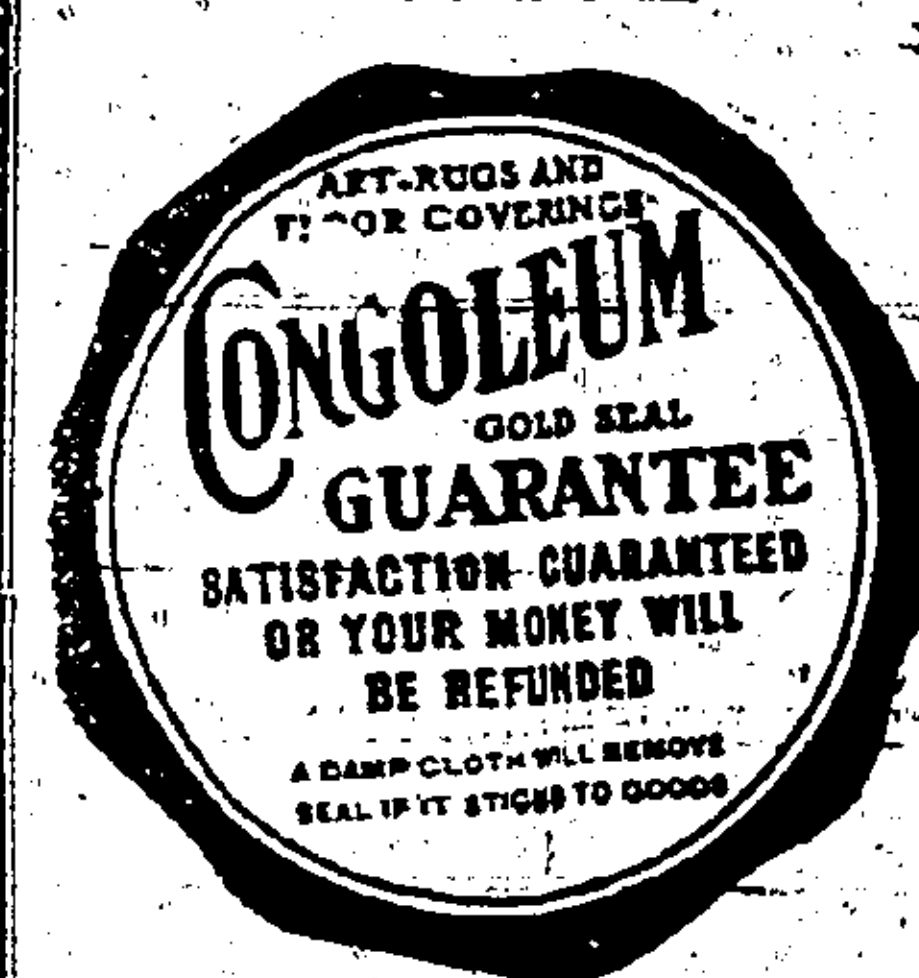
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A REAL CHRISTMAS.

After four war Christmases which were but travesties of those that we used to know, our hearts are filled with a great thankfulness and joy that once more we can have a real Christmas. All the time honored traditions of brotherhood and joy and goodwill have for years been but names. How could one prate of "Peace on earth and goodwill to men," when the nations of the world were tearing at each other's throats, and the battlefields of Europe and Asia were drenched with blood? Some of the more fortunate amongst us have been able to celebrate the last four Christmases to a certain extent, but true joy could not exist for the great majority. It was impossible to be happy in the midst of death and misery. We might perhaps try and make ourselves believe that we were, but it could be at best only a poor make believe. But now once more Christmas can be to us all that it meant before the war. For is not all well with the world again? That dread scourge of Europe, Germany, has been brought to the dust; that in itself gives peace.

Yet in the midst of all our happiness, there are many to whom Christmas can only mean another day of grief and loneliness. We must give a thought to the broken-hearted widows and mothers and fathers—all those who have suffered the loss of dear ones who gave their lives for the great cause. Only Time, the great Healer, will be able to assuage their grief, and perhaps in the years to come, the happiness of Christmas may yet be theirs. It is fitting, too, that we should think of those who have made possible such a Christmas as this—all those millions of men and women who for four years have endured dangers and hardships untold in order that peace might come again to the world. We are enjoying the fruits of their labours, and Christmas Day must be indeed a day of thanksgiving for all the sacrifices and misery they have undergone on our behalf. Christmas Day is primarily a religious festival, but it has come to mean more than that, for to Christian peoples throughout the world it is the day of *exultation*, the epitome of joy, love and goodwill. But it means more than that this year. After four years of terrible war, in which we have lost eight of happiness and mutual esteem; we can appreciate in full what peace means, and our hearts are filled with an overwhelming thankfulness.

And this great thankfulness must show itself on this the greatest day in our calendar. Christmas 1918 cannot be exactly the same as those before the war, for our joy must be tempered with sorrow for those who are not with us, but nevertheless our cup of happiness is no less full—it will only be of a truer and nobler kind. Before the war we did not understand the meaning of true happiness, but four years of trials and bloodshed and death have made us able to discriminate between the true and the false. Even the most grief-stricken amongst us have a certain happiness in the knowledge that their lost ones died gloriously. That is the knowledge that will bring them gladness this Christmas time. It may perhaps be said that "goodwill to men" is still but a meaningless phrase, but, with one exception, the nations of the world have never been more closely linked together in the bonds of mutual esteem and comradeship. There can be no goodwill to criminals; that is what the Germans are, and we live no comradeship in not holding out the hand of friendship to those who have been the cause of the tragedy of this war. But the other great nations of the world, who have for years fought side by side for the common cause, are welded together as never before. With the exception of the first Christmas, this is the most wonderful of all and our joy and thankfulness must be unqualified and overwhelming on this our day of days. We wish our readers a very happy Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

A Great Soldier.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, the great leader of the British Armies, has again set foot on native soil, and he returns as the conqueror of the Hun. The telegrams show with what joy he was greeted on his return, but the public demonstrations of affection are but a mere tithe of what the Empire as a whole feels that it owes him. It was just over three years ago that he took over the British Command from Viscount (then Sir John) French, at a time when the issue was still far from settled. We all know what followed: the periods of great anxiety, when the German hordes were making desperate efforts to get through to vital points in France, and when the Allied Armies were far from full strength and by no means organized. There were times when it looked as though the Allies must lose, but in the blackest hours Sir Douglas Haig was possessed of that calm and quiet confidence in the justice of the Allied cause and in its ultimate result that stamped him as a typical Britisher of high military genius. Mr. Baehian, the war historian, says Britain has not produced a greater soldier since Wellington and has never produced a greater gentleman. That is high praise but is no whit too flattering. With all his skill and genius Sir Douglas Haig was modesty itself. A lesser man would have sought self aggrandisement and forced himself into the limelight. He was not of that build. So it was that he pressed most earnestly for the appointment of Marshal Foch as head of all the Allied Armies. To-day we think of him as one of the saviours of the world. He goes back to the Old Country covered with honour and glory.

Still a Hun.

If we want to know what manner of man the German is, we can soon discover by reading the account which we published yesterday of the deliberate murder of an American officer prisoner by the Hun. This latest victim of German devilry was shot in cold blood for doing nothing worse than momentarily stepping outside the barbed wire. His comrades, who saw the body lying in a pool of blood, wanted to carry in the corpse for burial, but this request was refused by the Soldiers' Council. These are the type of men with whom the Allies still have to deal—men with no sense of honour or chivalry, men who delight in murder. This is no trumped-up, imaginary story; it is vouched for by three British officers who were eye-witnesses of the incident, and it occurred long after the conclusion of the Armistice. Here we have the true German—the killer of defenceless men. "The crimes that now but a Hun can commit, none but a Hun can forget."

Lift the Censorship!

During the past four years, the world has been suffering from the curse of the censorship in its most aggravated, and, in some instances, unnecessary form. No sane person will doubt the value or even the prudence of a wise censorship of news in a war like that through which we have just passed, but we think it is now generally agreed that the tendency has been to overdo the business rather than otherwise. The censor, indeed, seems to have so far taken hold of his shield that we even hear of his being employed now and then to suppress news of the influenza outbreak, presumably with the idea of preventing people from becoming "nervy" on the subject. This is carrying things too far, and the time has surely come when some of the absurd restrictions on the Press should be removed. We are shortly to see the principal nations of the world sitting at the conference table for the purpose of arranging the details of the final peace. What the Press is now won't be whether the censorship is to have full play in this matter also. Happily, there is a widespread feeling that the negotiations should, as far as possible, be conducted above-board. We have had enough of secrecy and hole and corner methods. The democracies of the world will not be satisfied unless the Press is given a large measure of liberty in dealing with the proceedings at this historic gathering.

DAY BY DAY.

TO OUR READERS THE OLD TIME WISH—A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

To-morrow's Anniversary.

To-morrow (Christmas Day) is the fourth anniversary of the British naval raid on enemy warships off Copenhagen.

The Dollar.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 3s. 4 7/16d.

The Christmas Holidays.

In consequence of the Christmas holidays, there will be no issues of the "Telegraph" to-morrow or Thursday.

Calendar.

The Colonial Dispensary has issued a very pretty calendar bearing coloured pictures entitled "The Old Grist Mill."

Christmas Vacation.

The Christmas Vacation of the Supreme Court commences to-day and terminates on January 1st, 1919, both days inclusive.

Opium Conviction.

For being in possession of seven mace of prepared opium other than Government opium and for boiling same, a Chinese was fined this morning \$50 or the first count and \$150 on the second, with the alternative of an aggregate imprisonment of three months. Mr. Wood ordered the opium to be confiscated.

U. S. Export Embargo Removed.

The American Consul General has received instructions from Washington indicating that the War Trade Board of the United States has made arrangements that on and after December 16th individual licenses for the exportation of all commodities not on the Conservation List of the United States will not be necessary and such goods can be exported without individual licenses to the United Kingdom, France, Italy and Japan including all their colonies and protectorates.

Forthcoming Concerts.

The music-loving public will be interested to hear that Madame Zelenka and M. Kiriloff have arranged to give a concert at King's College on Saturday, the 28th inst., at four o'clock in the afternoon. A special programme will be presented, and we are sure that the opportunity of hearing these talented artists will be greatly appreciated. The Theatre Royal concert which was to have been held on January 4th, has been postponed until January 8th, owing to a number of other public functions being arranged for the former date.

Christmas Draw.

There was a large gathering at the Oldhouse of the Kowloon Cricket Club last night, when the tenth annual Christmas Draw for turkey, geese, hams, smoking pigs, liquor, cigars, cigarettes, pipes, baggies, plum puddings and Christmas cakes, etc., took place. In all 1,618 tickets had been sold and there were no fewer than 277 prizes. Those in charge of the draw were Messrs. D. Harvey, L. J. Blackburn, J. P. Robinson, E. J. Edwards and A. W. Bliss. There was the usual good-humoured banter as the winning numbers were called, and it was an amusing sight later to see the fortunate ones carrying away their winnings. The whole of the profits were devoted to War Committee.

The Health Return.

During last week there were notified six cases of enteric fever (three fatal); two of diphtheria (both fatal) and one fatal occurrence of small-pox. The sufferers were Chinese. For the forty-eight hours ended yesterday no cases were reported.

Shipway Near Seashore.

For constructing a shipway of 2,000 feet in length near the P. W. D.'s Chinese was to-day fined \$10 by Mr. O. D. Melbourne. The shipway was ordered to be removed unless the defendant secured a permit from the P. W. D. He did this after Mr. Dillon of the Department had cautioned him, he went to his office to pay the \$90 license fee but failed to see him. Mr. Dillon, on the other hand, said he had partitioned remained in office as the defendant promised to turn up.

FROM THE PULPIT.

The League of Nations.

Notes of a sermon by the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald at Union Church on Sunday morning:—"He shall judge between many peoples and shall reprove strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into hooks; nation shall not lift up the sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." Micah 4/3.

Some of us are to-day in the position of seeing our past words proved true. It fell to us in season and out to hold up the Christian ideal of reason and good will as applicable to the life of nations, and to find that whilst it received a certain amount of sympathy it was on the whole set aside as visionary and impracticable. During the greater part of my ministry this Sunday before Christmas was known as "Peace Sunday," when attention was asked to such matters as arbitration, limitation of armaments, and the furtherance of friendly relations amongst the nations of the world. In thousands of Churches that was done, and some of us by no means confined our exertions to an annual sermon, endeavouring to point to the better way as also a practicable one.

I have lived long enough to have had a fair experience of what is called disillusionment, to have learnt not to expect too much, and to know how slowly things move toward betterment in this difficult world. But I have found no reason to surrender the belief that the thing which is good is also a thing possible, that the ideals which beckon us are not mere vaporous fancies, rosy-tinted and unreal, but substantial goals which will in time be approached if our minds are really set on them. Respecting international peace, involving settlement of disputes by judicial process instead of the rude arbitrament of war, it always became evident that a strong party existed which had no real heart in the matter, though lip service is paid to the ideal. Most men regarded war as a necessary evil, many as an incidental good. Vested interests accumulated round it as round every other course which afflicts human life.

The armament interests, e.g., showed signs of internationalisation; a ring of rings earning huge profits and exerting a very dangerous influence on Government and peoples. The firm of Krupp, for instance, owned big newspapers, not only in Germany, but, scandalous to relate, in France also and had large press interests in Russia as well. In all countries the professional military and naval classes were under obvious temptation to wish for war, and in one, Germany, the belligerent instincts and interests became dominant backed by those of the Theos, the aristocracy and the rapidly rising commercial world also. Even at Hague Conference Germany could scarcely refrain from railing the sword. Her delegates withheld proposals for reducing or even limiting armaments, and her conduct of the war has shown that she never intended to be bound by the considerations of humanity which were agreed upon to restrict the horrors of war.

To-day, however, we breathe a much more hopeful atmosphere. The Power which set its heart on war has had its way, and as a military organization has perished with the sword it insisted on appealing to. It may even have perished as a political entity, as the Austro-Hungarian colleagues certainly had. Time will reveal the extent of the ruin which these aggressors have brought upon themselves, but it seems to be demonstrated that wars of wanton aggression are no longer going to be tolerated in the modern world. The military system and spirit are involved in universal loathing and discredit, and that in a world whose citizenship has become a soldiery for the time being. The Germans had been accustomed to despise the British and the Americans for their pacifism.

tendencies, but what German will venture to hint to-day that pacifism and poor-spiritedness were the cause of these? His huge armies have been met and beaten on their own chosen ground by the nations they considered degenerate because they had advanced further than himself out of barbarism. The nations which permitted themselves to be organized and drilled as nations never were before with a view to war as the splendid means of glory and aggrandisement; see themselves to have been misled, deluded, and now humiliated in the dust.

The victorious Allies also, as well as the conquered enemy, must ruefully count the cost. They were compelled to turn their ploughshares into swords, and the state of the world to-day shows how barren is the investment. Half mankind is half starving, sitting by empty boards beside cold hearths, and thinking of the empty places which never in this life will be filled again.

Apart for the moment from the rights and wrongs and responsibilities of the catastrophe its magnitude as a catastrophe is written in fire and blood and blackness in the sight of all, and graven indelibly on millions of hearts for whom the light has gone out of life. We are told—and I truly believe it—that good will yet come out of it all. Still, the haunting reproach that this terrible and roundabout method of ultimate advancement ought not have been necessary. The Christian way was forsaken, and we are landed in this morass of blood and shame. The Christian ideal was at best despaired of; by not a few, especially of Germany's teachers and masters, it was openly flouted. The result is what we see, the inevitable outcome of the age long mockery of drawing nigh to God with the lips while the heart is far from Him; saying, "Lord, Lord" and treating His commands virtually as dreams which we cannot be expected even to attempt to carry out in life. The terrible blood-written lesson of the time is that God's way is the only way. With almost one accord we have been calling it impracticable, but it turns out to be the only road which does not lead direct to destruction. Such words as these would until lately have been thought the language of exaggeration, but we hear them now as truth and soberness on the lips of orators and responsible public men.

I cast my memory back over those past Peace Sundays and recall how often one predicted the very thing which to-day has come to pass, viz. that mankind would soon be faced with the choice of either making some great moral advance or seeing its pitifully built up civilization perish. It did not seem to matter then what one said in England, say more than it seems to signify what one says on certain other subjects in Hongkong. It was "pulpit talk." I suppose, the expected thing for a minister to say but which practical men need not attend to. It is interesting now to see practical men falling into line at last, to observe the wise and prudent making discoveries of the obvious, revealed to babes long ago. Talk of a League of Nations is on all men's lips to-day but it is not long since the notion was regarded as visionary. Visionary no doubt it was until now; my criticism, so far as I offer criticism, is that when people have called a thing visionary they seem to think they have finished with it, whereas if the vision is worth anything they have only begun. Why turn away from our visions? Better we set out on our way through the many common hours to fulfil the task revealed in the rare hour of insight.

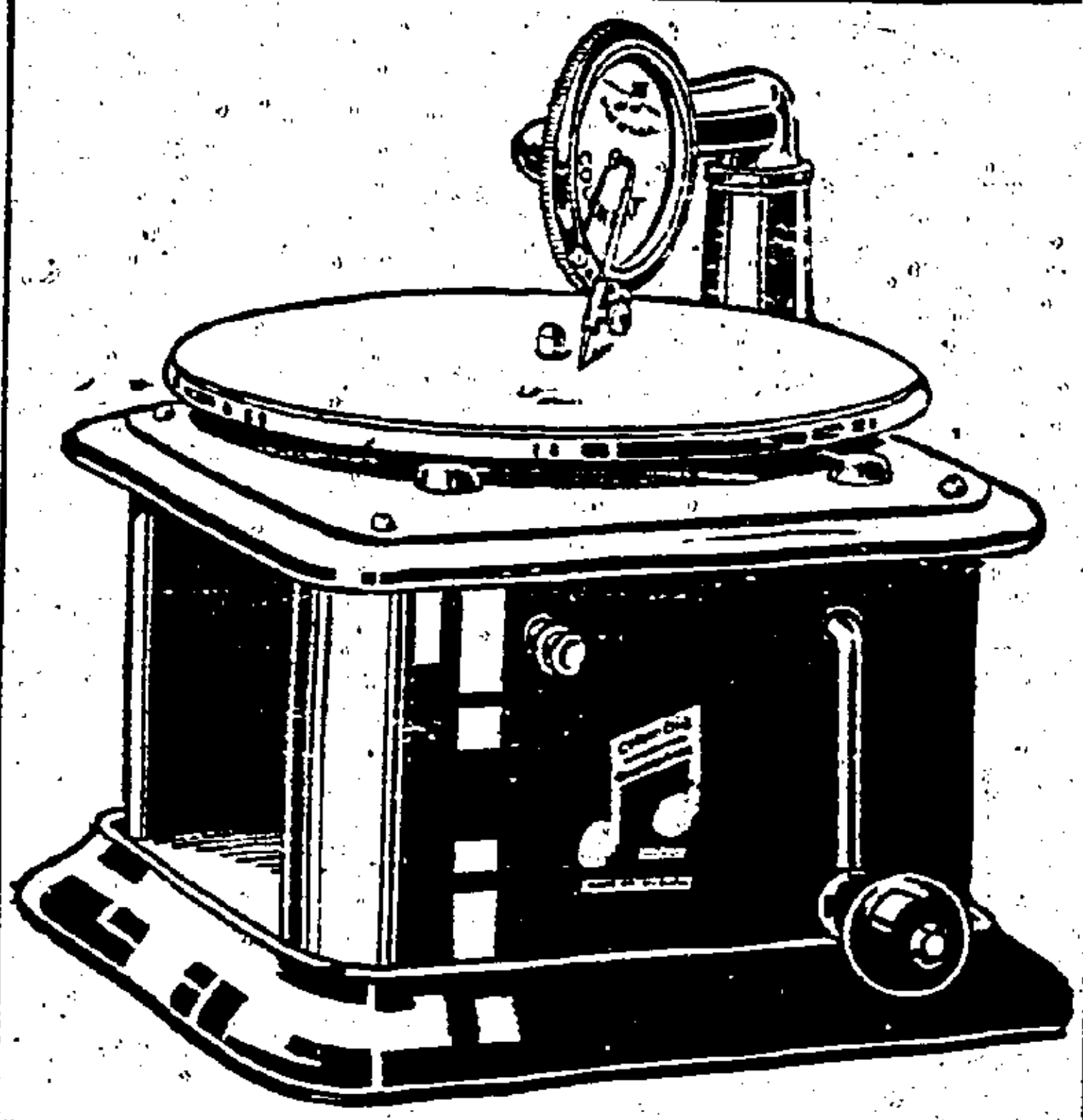
"Where there is no vision," says Solomon, "the people perish," and he might have added that where the vision is seen yet disregarded the perishing is accomplished in remorse and self-reproach. Truly that the definition of this vision is "a world of peace and goodwill," and that the nations of the earth have been brought for judgment before the throne of Christ, and the way of our world hitherto, when tried in the just balance, has been found sorely wanting. We are now let us trust we pray on the eve of taking a better way, the way of reason and compassion instead of jealousy and self-assertion in which the strong will add one another and together will protect the weak, in which preparation for war will be directed to the youths of peace and goodwill, and that the nations of the earth have been brought for judgment before the throne of Christ, and the way of our world hitherto, when tried in the just balance, has been found sorely wanting. 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HONGKONG RACES.

The Fixtures for February.

The draft programme of the Hongkong Jockey Club Race Meeting, commencing on Monday, February 24, 1919, has now been issued.

The names and number of the races for each day will be the same as last year, with the exception of the Garrison Stakes, on the first day, which is now called the Garrison Cup and is presented by the Officers of the Garrison, with \$200 added to the winner. In most of the other races the stakes have been increased, and in some instances, reduced, as follows:—The Wong Nai-chong Stakes, the Maiden Stakes, the Victoria Stakes, the Valley Stakes, the Trial Plate, the Jockey Club Stakes, the Racing Stakes (first day), the Ohins Stakes, the Foochow Cup, the Royal N. vy Stakes, and the Plateau Stakes (third day) all have an increase of \$100 to the winner, making the total \$600 instead of \$500 as last year, second and third receiving \$200 and \$100 respectively, as last year. In the Professional Cup, (first day) the first prize is \$600 instead of fifty guineas, as last year. In the Hongkong Stakes, (third day) the winner receives \$750, the second \$250 and the third \$125, as against \$600, \$200 and \$100, respectively, last year. In the Consolation Stakes (third day) the winner receives \$800, second \$230 and third \$100, as compared with \$500, \$150 and \$75 respectively, last year. In the "Mill Desperandum" Stakes, (third day) the winner receives \$500, second \$200 and third \$100, as compared with \$400, \$150 and \$75, respectively, last year.

Other than this the conditions are as last year. Entries close on Saturday, 25, 1918.

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The Channel Tunnel.

Sir Arthur Fell, M. P., Chairman of the House of Commons Channel Tunnel Committee has given notice of a motion urging that the construction of the Channel Tunnel should be undertaken at the earliest moment after peace.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

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THE Undernamed has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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| NOVARA | 9th March | 13th April | 22nd " |

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| S.S. | leave Hong-kong a'out | Due Bombay about |
|---------|-----------------------|------------------|
| DILWARA | 10 January | 27 January |

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|---------|-----------------------|--------------------|
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| SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKO- HAMA | Kanagawa M. T. 12,500 Mishima Maru T. 15,950 | SATUR., 28th Dec. at 11 a.m. SATUR., 11th Jan. at 11 a.m. |
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| NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKO- HAMA | Kitanos Maru T. 15, 80 | SATUR., 18th Jan. at 11 a.m. |
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| SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE... | Shinshiku M. T. 7,000 Taian Maru T. 7,000 Yokohama M. T. 12,340 Tamba Maru T. 12,510 | MONDAY, 30th Dec. MONDAY, 30th Dec. MON., 30th Dec. at 11 a.m. FRI., 24th Jan. at 11 a.m. |
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| MELBOURNE via Manila, Zam- boanga, Thursday Is., Town- sville, Brisbane & Sydney | Tenshin Maru T. 8,470 | SATURDAY, 4th Jan. |
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| SHANGHAI | Kweilin | 26th Dec. at noon |
| SHANGHAI | Yingchow | 28th Dec. at 3 p.m. |
| SHANGHAI | Shinkiang | 31st Dec. at noon |

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|-----------|--------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------|
| Tilpanas | in port | 25th Dec. | 27th Dec. | Bangkok |
| Tilwong | Kobe | 25th Dec. | 26th Dec. | Macassar |
| Tilkin | Amoy | 30th Dec. | 1st Jan. | Batavia |
| Tilmanock | Amoy | 1st Jan. | 3rd Jan. | Batavia |
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| For | Steamship | On |
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| WEIHAIWEI & Chefoo Chipshing | Fri., 27th Dec. at d'light | |
| MANILA Loongsang | Fri., 27th Dec. at 3 p.m. | |
| SINGAPORE & Penang Van Waerwijck | Sat., 28th Dec. at 3 p.m. | |
| SHANGHAI Esang | Sun., 29th Dec. at d'light | |
| MANILA Yuchang | Fri., 3rd Jan. at d'light | |
| CALCUTTA LINE—This line is temporarily discontinued owing to the war, but will resume a monthly service in January 1919. The former vessel has excellent passenger accommodation, is fitted with Electric Light and Fans, and carries a fully qualified surgeon. | | |

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SHIPPING NEWS.

U.S. Shipping Trade Routes.

The United States Army Quartermaster General is to designate ships aggregating a carrying capacity of 800,000 tons to be turned over to the Shipping Board for return to the trade routes.

Japan-Bangkok Service.

The Osaka Shipyards has decided to put two newly built steamers on the line from Japan to Bangkok via Hongkong and Haifong, and another newly built steamer on the Dairen, Tsingtao, Chefoo and Shanghai run.

Ships 1,800 Feet Long in 1918.

"There is a tendency to increase the size and draught of ships," said Mr. Alex. Richardson, M.P., at Gravesend Town Hall. The chief surveyor of one of our great ship registry corporations, he remarked, estimated recently that the increase would be a steady one, and that 40 years hence the largest ship would probably be 1,800ft. long and 22ft. in beam, but no estimate was given as to draught. In a reference to the scheme of the Gravesend Borough Corporation for the construction of deep-water wharves along the river front at Gravesend, Mr. Richardson remarked that it would be a gain to the Port of London if goods for trans shipment to continental ports could be dealt with at such wharves by large ocean going barges.

Building Ships in the Dutch Indies.

After having hammered during about two years upon the anvil "building our own ships," it is quite a pleasure to read now that the Ned. Ind. Scheepswerk (Neth. Indian Ship-yards) under management of the well known Machinery Manufacturing Coy. "de Volharding" of Sourabaya, at present have under construction on their yards 1 wooden ship and 3 other ships (freighters of less than 1,000 tons). We understand this to be the very beginning of a serious attempt to free these islands from their isolation, which was the immediate result of the great shortage of tonnage caused by the present war. This yard is situated near the small port of Grisik, in the neighborhood whereof teak wood can be obtained at low cost and in great quantities while on the other hand the supply of iron, steel, machinery etc. from Sourabaya does not meet with any particular difficulties, owing to the ease of transporting these goods by means of native hulks and barges. As soon as the first difficulties are surmounted, it may be expected that this yard will extend its business, and it is concluded that this small attempt will result in a considerable and permanent business. We understand that at Rembang also a sailing ship of fair size is on the slips.

Endowment Fund for Seamen.

Mr. George R. Brey paid a visit to the Cardiff Coal and Shipping Exchange recently, and went away with a total of over two thousand pounds for the endowment fund for aged and convalescent members of the National Sailors' and Firemen's Union. Mr. R. Brey was introduced by Mr. John Cory, chairman of the Committee of Control, and after he had explained the good cause for which he appealed, Mr. Brey conducted a remarkably successful auction. His persuasive way induced rapid bidding for a number of war souvenirs, provided by Messrs. T. A. Blane, Percy Miles, Lou's Bielaki and L. J. Thomas, and realised over eight hundred pounds. Other gifts by Mr. J. C. Gould included a prize pig which fetched a total of 120 guineas, the ultimate purchaser being Mr. T. P. Humphries while Mr. J. V. Pyman gave 110 guineas for a German helmet and an automatic revolver, and handing these articles back, Mr. Brey got another hundred guineas from Mr. Dan Radcliffe for them. A cap given by Admiral Viscount Jellicoe for sale was knocked down to another phycowner, Mr. W. Smith, for 105 guineas. Donations to Mr. Brey's fund included one hundred guineas each from Mr. John Cory, Sir Wm. Seager, Messrs. J. C. Gould, W. R. Smith, Walter Hornburn, Max Wideman, and William Graham, and fifty guineas each from Mr. Wm. Cook, managing director of the Channel Co. and Mr. Paul Fairweather, sub managing director of the same. Mr. Brey's fund is now over £2,000.

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- 1 Consomme au Julienne
- 2 Cream of Chicken

FISH

- 3 Fried Fish
- 4 Lobster au Cress.

ENTREES

- 5 Escalope Chicken with
Cauliflower
- 6 Grilled lamb chop
- 7 Smoked Sausage on Mashed
Potatoes
- 8 Boiled York Ham

JOINTS

- 9 Game pie
- 10 Roast Saddle of Beef &
Yorkshire pudding

POULTRIES

- 11 Roast turkey & Cranberry
Sauce
- 12 Roast quail & Water cress
- 13 Roast goose & Apple sauce

VEGETABLES

- 14 Boiled potato
- 15 Roast potato
- 16 Petits pois
- 17 French beans

ENTREMENTS

- 18 Plum pudding & Brandy
sauce
- 19 Mince pie
- 20 Cream fruits
- 21 Vanilla Jelly

FRUITS

- 22 Oranges, Apples, Muscatells,
Almonds, Walnuts, and
Chestnuts etc.

DESSERTS

- 23 American Cheese
- 24 California cheese
- 25 Celery
- 26 Tea or Coffee.

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HORS D'OEUVRES

SOUPS

- 1 Consomme au Celery
- 2 Turtle Soup

FISH

- 3 Boiled fillet of fish & tomato
sauce
- 4 Baked Snapper & parsley
sauce

ENTREES

- 5 Chicken & bacon patty
- 6 Stewed pigeon a la
poussin
- 7 Asparagus and Mayonnaise
- 8 Boiled York Ham

JOINTS

- 9 Roast sirloin of beef & horse-
radish sauce
- 10 Roast saddle of mutton &
mint sauce

POULTRIES

- 11 Roast turkey and Stuffing
- 12 Roast goose and jelly
- 13 Roast pheasant & Water
cress

VEGETABLES

- 14 Boiled potato
- 15 Roast jacket potato
- 16 Petits pois
- 17 Boiled cabbage

ENTREMENTS

- 18 Plum pudding & Brandy
sauce
- 19 Mince pie
- 20 Cream puff
- 21 Sweet jelly

FRUITS

- 22 Oranges, Apples, Muscatells,
Almonds, Walnuts and
Chestnuts etc.

DESSERTS

- 23 California cheese
- 24 American Cheese
- 25 Spring onions
- 26 Tea or Coffee.

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system at the Magistrate's. This
was apparent this morning when
a local solicitor, without any
previous warning, took the
opportunity of visiting Mr. J. R.
Wood to pay him the compliments
of the season. Are Magistrates
permitted to exchange greetings
with members of the legal pro-
fession in their Court room?
There should be a ruling on the
matter! The writer was anxious
to do likewise, but as he is
not a legal luminary and
being afraid that he might
be prosecuted for contempt
of Court, he exercised restraint.

To-day was most appropriate
for wishing unlicensed hawkers,
ricksha drivers and those accused
of larceny, etc., a merry Christmas
and a happy New Year, and it is
surprising that Messrs. Melbourne
and Wood did not avail them-
selves of this opportunity.

Private Ricksha Coolies.

We were given a peep this
morning into the seamy side of
private ricksha coolies' lives,
when some of these innocent look-
ing fellows were prosecuted before
Mr. J. R. Wood for plying for hire.
Mr. M. K. Lo, in one case, appeared
to assist the Police. This was not
an isolated case; it was becoming
a habitual practice with the
private ricksha pullers. He did
not wish to press the case against
the defendant, but he was desirous
of suppressing the practice. It
appears this ricksha coolie picked
up a Captain at the rifle range
and transported him to the
Star Ferry, receiving 10 cents.
The coolie was arrested by an
Indian constable. The plea that
the defendant offered to the
Magistrate was that his ricksha
was seized by six soldiers near the
rifle range and the Captain for-
cibly sat in it. He was fined \$10
and warned that the next time he
would be severely dealt with.
This fine will advertise itself. It
will be the main topic during the
festive season amongst private
ricksha drivers.

A Sound Judgment.

"The facts are not as you
stated, Inspector Gordon,"—
Inspector Gordon. "They are."
—Mr. Wood: "The defendant
is discharged."—The Inspector:
"I am sorry."—This was the
finale of a little scene in Mr.
Wood's Court this morning when
a private ricksha driver was
charged with "plying for hire."
Inspector Gordon put it. The
Inspector told the magistrate that
the defendant ran away with a
ricksha when a sergeant tried to
arrest its coolie. This was the
Indian constable's version of the
whole story. At 11.3 a.m.
yesterday while on duty at the
Star Ferry when a European was
dropped by a private ricksha.
He saw the European take out 20
cents and pay the ricksha puller.
The latter told the constable that
the gentleman was his master,
and to verify same he took the
man on the ferry to the gentle-
man, who denied it. The coolie
was seized and on coming out the
constable saw the defendant run
away with the ricksha. The
constable took the coolie to the
station and after half an hour,
when the defendant turned up at
the station, he was arrested.
It was apparent to the Magis-
trate that the two stories were
inconsistent and as the defendant
denied it, the Magistrate very
wisely discharged him.

No Leave for Chinese Merchants.

Chinese merchants should not
go on leave. They are very
unfavourably situated. When an
English tipper goes home or
leave his English assistants never
dream of playing ducks and
drakes with the finances of the
firm. One Chinese merchant who
went to Canton to recuperate his
health was shocked to learn that
one of his assistants had purchased
and sold salt hides to the value
of \$277, and the firm's shop
entered into contracts in the firm's
name and disappeared. The man
was arrested yesterday and today
Mr. J. R. Wood heard the case.
The defendant was fined \$500
and was ordered to pay the costs
of the prosecution.

VESSELS LOADING AND TO LOAD.

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| Shanghai | K. eilin | B. & S. | 26, Dec. |
| Bangkok | Tijpanas | J.C.J. L. | 27, Dec. |
| Swatow and Singapore | Taming | B. & S. | 26, Dec. |
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| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Haitan | D. L. Co. | 27, Dec. |
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| Singapore and Penang | Waerwijck | J. M. Co. | 28, Dec. |
| Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama | Yingchow | B. & S. | 28, Dec. |
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| Shanghai, Moji and Kobe | Shinoharu | N. Y. K. | 30, Dec. |
| Shanghai | Taian M. | N. Y. K. | 30, Dec. |
| Batavia | Sinkiang | B. & S. | 31, Dec. |
| Manila | Tikini | J.C.J. L. | 1, Jan. |
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| Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama | Yuenan | J. M. Co. | 3, Jan. |
| Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama | Mishima | N. Y. K. | 3, Jan. |
| | Kitano M. | N. Y. K. | 11, Jan. |

CONSIGNEES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From PENAN AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"VAN WAERWIJCK,"

having arrived from the above
ports, Consignees of cargo by
her are hereby informed that all
goods are being landed at their
risk into the hazardous and/or
extra hazardous Godowns of the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Co., Ltd., whence
and/or from the wharves delivery
may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted
after the Goods have left the Go-
downs, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 30th
inst., will be subject to rent.
All claims against the steamer
must be presented to the Under-
signed on or before the 6th
January, 1919 or they will not
be recognised.

All broken, chafed and dam-
aged Goods are to be left in the
Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 30th inst., at
11 a.m.
No Fire Insurance has been
effected.
Bills of Lading will be counter-
signed by
JARDINE, MATHESON
& CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hongkong, 20 Dec., 1918.

CONSIGNEES

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

a.s. "BENARTY,"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo, are
hereby informed that all
Goods are being landed at their
risk into the hazardous and/or
extra hazardous Godowns of the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Co., Ltd., whence
and/or from the wharves delivery
may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted
after the Goods have left the Go-
downs, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 30th
inst., will be subject to rent.
All claims against the steamer
must be presented to the Under-
signed on or before the 6th
January, 1919 or they will not
be recognised.

All broken, chafed and dam-
aged Goods are to be left in the
Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 30th inst., at
11 a.m.
No Fire Insurance has been
effected.
Bills of Lading will be counter-
signed by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd December, 1918.

CONSIGNEES

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From AUSTRALIA AND
MANILA.The Company's Steamship
"NIKKO MARU,"

having arrived from the above
ports Consignees of Cargo are
hereby informed that their Goods
are being landed and placed at
their risk in the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon,
where each consignment will be
sorted out mark by mark and
delivery can be obtained as soon
as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried
on unless instructed as given
to the contrary before NOON,
TO-DAY.
Goods not cleared by the 27th
December, 1918, will be subject to
rent.

Damaged packages must be
left in the Godowns for examina-
tion by the Consignee's and the
Co's representatives at an ap-
pointed hour on Tuesday and
Friday. All claims must be
presented within ten days of the
steamer's arrival here, after
which date they cannot be
recognised. No Claims will be
admitted after the goods have
left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Agents.

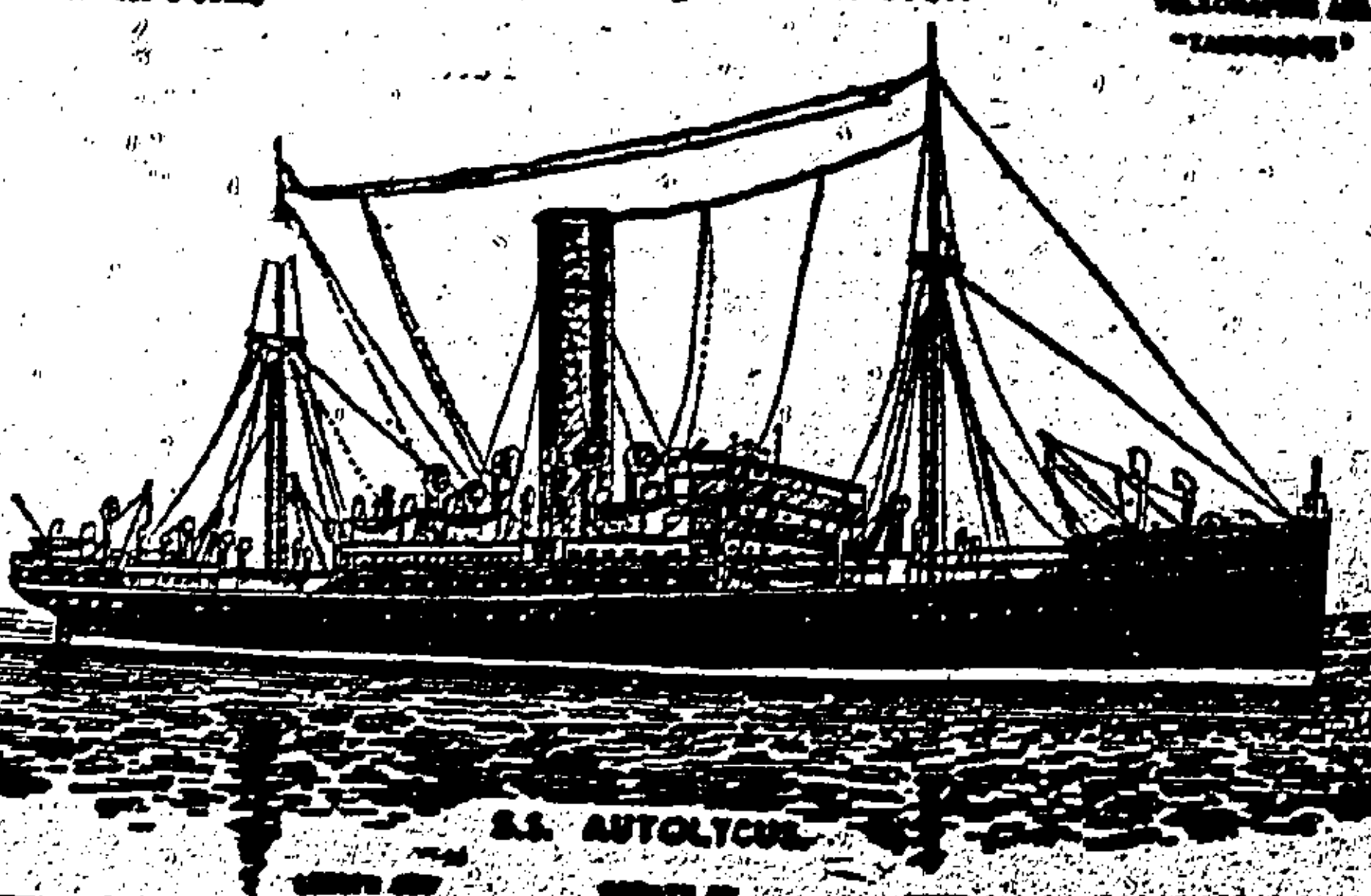
Hongkong, 20th December, 1918.

POLICE RESERVE
ORDER.

The following order by Mr.
F. C. Jenkin, C.B.E. is repeated
as the parade is required for
exceptional police reasons and
there will be no further opportu-
nity of publication:—

Chinese Command.
All members of No. 3
Company, Ambulance, Baggers
and Drummers, including those
on duty that night, will parade
at Central Station at 5.15 p.m.
on Friday, December 27th.
Uniform, caps and covers, belts
and sashes. No rifle, ambala-
equipment or band instruments
to be brought on parade.
No exception will be granted.
All books will be presented for
examination.

NOTICES.

THE
Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co.
of Hongkong Ltd.BUILDERS OF SHIPS & ENGINES
OF EVERY DESCRIPTIONThe Sincere Co. Ltd.
UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS.A LARGE STOCK OF
CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES
HAVE ARRIVED.

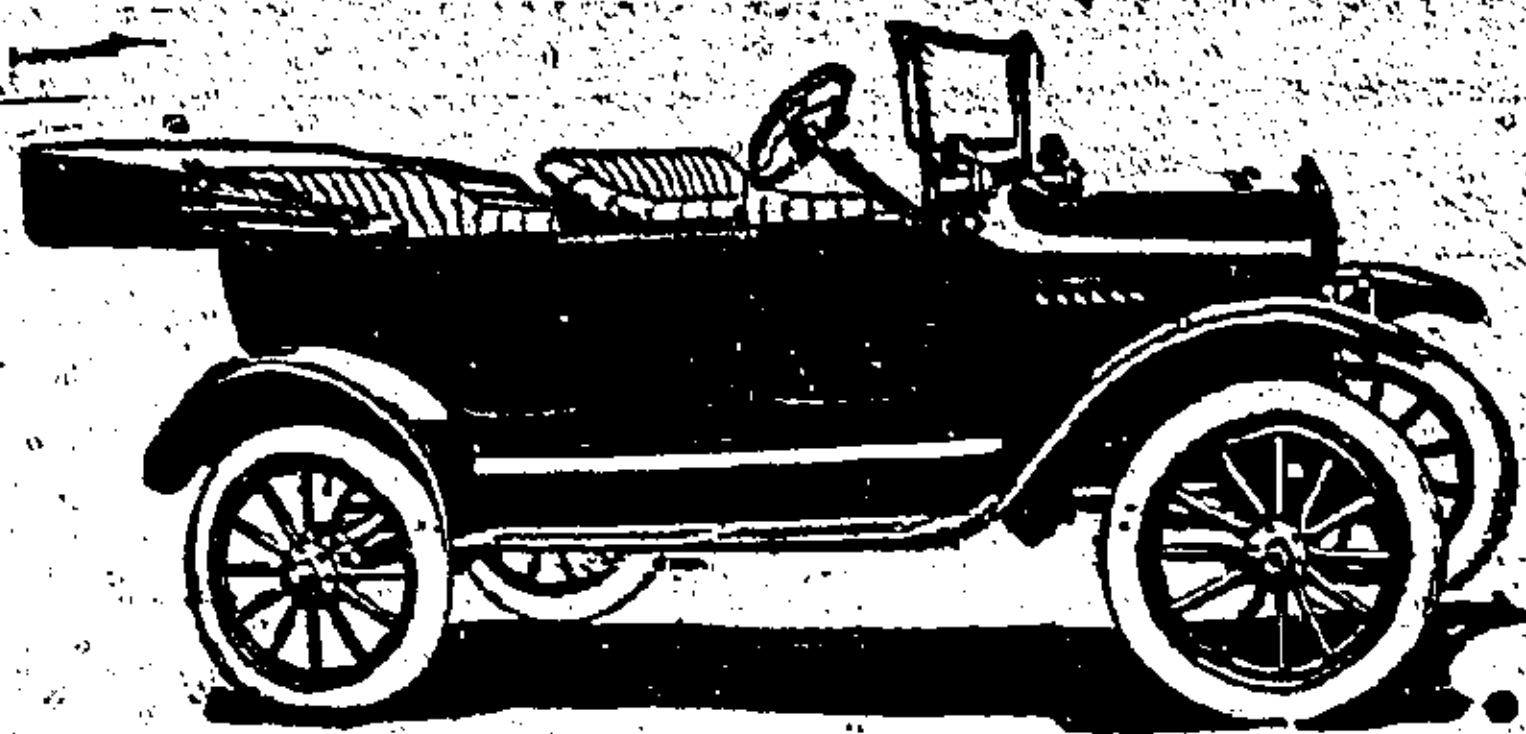
Inspection of Our Wines and Spirits,
Tobacco and Cigarettes, and
Fancy Goods Departments.



\$1,250 (Local Currency) complete with
Electric Lights and Electric Horn.

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Sole Agents for the Canadian Ford.



ECONOMY.

The Ford is essentially a strong, light car, being built of Vanadium steel, the lightest and strongest steel made. Weight is the most expensive thing in a motor car. Every additional pound increases the demand on the motor, makes necessary more gasoline and oil, and results in greater wear on tyres.

AN ISLANDER'S DIARY.

Christmas is now upon us and to-day many may be seen buying presents for those dear to them, sending out greeting cards galore to one and all, and solving what to give their friends. Hongkong during Christmas is particularly gay and the Island is fairly full this season.

Saturn, being it is said some 30 million miles nearer than his mean distance from the earth, the New Year should be under his influence and I hope that His Majesty, formerly King of the Golden Age, the Great Agriculturalist, may give us here in Hongkong such a spring, summer and autumn in the coming year as may earn the heartfelt thanks of us poor grubbers in this benighted Colony. At any rate we should not grumble, as we are having variety, which is proverbially as charming in one week we have had an Indian summer, an Italian spring, Barma rain and cavernous gloom. We ought to be hardy islanders, and so we are!

In the distractions of the last fortnight, I had forgotten to ask "Where is the Winter?" We have not had a Winter controversy although we had a battle royal on unlicensed hawkers or on whether Mr. O. D. Melbourne is not wounding the susceptibilities of the fair sex on the Peak by calling Chinese coolie women "ladies." Coming back to where I started, we have not had a Winter controversy, and I am perplexed whether to attribute it to the fact that the armistice and the British crossing over the Rhine, have indisposed people to verbal conflict, or to the Censor, who, for all I know, may have intercepted all letters to the Editor and all telegrams dealing with the subject as calculated to disturb the tranquillity of the public mind. I rather suspect the chief reason to be, however, that Winter has held aloof so completely, as to leave no scope for argument. It is now the 22nd of December and the aspect of the sky from day to day suggest the days of May. This means that the Winter is greatly overdue and people inclined to levity have suggested to me that it has been frightened away by the rickshaw strikes, while it has been sarcastically mentioned to me by "bear-a-office-for-a-week" wags that it has ascended itself out of consideration for the Police Reservists, who have to walk the weary streets by night.

When you have not sufficient to fill a column rail furiously at the weather. The subject is always topical. Journalists, take a leaf from my diary. See that you fill your columns with weather lore, when pressed for copy, in preference to four and five columns of a lecture on an antiquated subject.

In his lecture on women workers at the Helena May Institute, Professor Middleton Smith told his hearers that when he first landed at Hongkong he was in desperate straits, so much so that he had to leave Dr. Jordan's ship in search of him for his chair. We think of spending round a certain to all foreigners in the Colony requiring them to furnish a surety of good conduct in the form of a deposit. Those who have not received an official will please accept this intimation.

It was a time when the Chinese thought it was better to pay a fine than to be flogged.

HARD COURT TENNIS.

Dockyard R.C. v 88th Co. R.G.A.

In the Hard Court Tennis League, these teams met on Sunday on the Dockyard courts. The result was a win for the home side by the 57 games to 42. Scores:—

Pile and Trueman beat Rollett and Amy 6-5, best Pragnell and Kirby 8-3, lost to Gibbons and Leach 4-7.

Crocker and Perry lost to Gibbons and Leach 4-7, best Pragnell and Kirby 9-2, best Rollett and Amy 10-1.

Hennessey and Spanton lost to Gibbons and Leach 5-6, lost to Rollett and Amy 5-6, best Pragnell and Kirby 8-5.

A just demand rather than enter the portals of the Supreme Court, and we fancy, from the frequency they are entering the Sammuty Court, that something has occurred to alter this view—a view, we may add, that was thoroughly endorsed then and we think is still endorsed by public opinion. The Hongkong Supreme Court is not a profit-making Court, for, as is well known, the previous annual reports have shown that the administration of civil justice yields annually a revenue much below the expenditure.

The number of armed robberies that have lately occurred in the Colony and in the New Territories requires the serious attention of the Government. In almost every case the authors have mostly been undiscovered. Amongst a timid people the perpetrators of these outrages spread a fear of the consequences of telling on them that renders it extremely difficult for the Police to obtain any clues as to the offenders. The robberies are carried out by gangs of well-armed men and by the aid of the very people amongst whom they choose their victims which renders their capture a matter of great difficulty. Fear of the consequences, added to Chinese apathy, holds back witnesses and the state of Hongkong, is, therefore, very far from what it should be. We heard of a recent case, in which a Chinese who was charged with inciting to riot at the Police station, told the latter that he perpetrated an armed robbery on a Chinese money-changer's shop in Shanghai Street, and when an inspection parade took place the money-changer pretended that he could not recognise the rascal. The Police are beset with numerous difficulties, and this is one of them.

It may be hoped that a clearer sense of solidarity will be created amongst the Europeans and Portuguese here by the forthcoming meeting of the Constitutional Reform Association at the City Hall for an overhauling of our Legislative Council. The organisers must not think, however, that their scheme can be carried out success by its own momentum. A good deal of laborious work will have still to be done after the meeting, and undoubtedly perhaps engendered in Parliament. Public opinion must not be allowed to languish. Most unofficial Britishers in Hongkong are so preoccupied with business and professional duties that they have no time for public politics. The result is that the officials have the field to themselves and the more or less tongue-tied non-officials have to grin and bear it. A very serious drawback to our Legislative Council is the lack of official equipment and the consequent lack of official equipment.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Induction of New Chaplain.

The ceremony of the Institution and Induction of the new chaplain of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, took place yesterday evening. The Bishop of Victoria (the Rt. Rev. Dr. Lander) officiated and was assisted by the Venerable Archdeacon Barnett, the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle, the Rev. W. J. Featherstone and the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald and Messrs. B. Packham and J. Robson (Deacons). Mr. Dexter officiated at the organ.

The new incumbent, the Rev. A. T. W. Dowling, is a Master of Arts of Durham and of Oxford (Oriel). He was a formerly the Rector of Walton West, Pembrokehire, and subsequently ministered in Plymouth. He has served at the front in France for two years, as Chaplain to the Forces, being attached to the Royal Field Artillery. Owing to ill-health, the Rev. Mr. Dowling was invalided home in 1916 but continued in the service of the Government until his departure for Hongkong.

Prior to the religious ceremony, a tea was held in the Church Hall. Amongst those present were His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, (Hon. Mr. Gladstone O.M.G.), Sir Paul Chater, O.M.G., the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, O.B.E., the Rev. T. W. Pearce, L.L.D., and a large number of the members of the Congregation of St. Andrew's. The arrangements for the tea were very ably supervised by Mrs. Aiken, Mrs. Packham and Mrs. Robson.

During the social part of the proceedings Bishop Lander said he was sure they were all very grateful to Mrs. Packham and the other ladies who had made such excellent arrangements for the social gathering preceding the induction of their new Chaplain. They were all very glad to have Mr. Dowling with them and to meet him in that social way. It was practically impossible to remember the faces of such a large number of visitors, therefore he hoped that when they met Mr. Dowling they would not wait for him to come forward and to recognise them. He was sure, if Mr. Dowling was like himself he (Mr. Dowling) would be seized of cutting people dead—(laughter).

The congregation then proceeded to the Church for the ceremony of the Institution and Induction. The service was opened by the singing of a hymn, during which a procession was formed headed by the choir and followed by the Rev. Kirk Macdonald, the Rev. Copley Moyle, the Venerable Archdeacon Barnett, the Rev. Mr. Dowling, the Bishop of Victoria, the Rev. W. T. Featherstone and the Deacons, Mr. Packham and Mr. J. Robson.

A portion of the usual evening prayer was then said and Psalms 121 and 122 were sung. The Rev. Kirk Macdonald then read Verses 1 to 19 of the 10th Chapter of St. John.

The ceremony of Institution here followed, the Rev. Mr. Dowling being presented by the Deacons. The Bishop, in the course of the Explanation ritual, said he regretted the long delay, but circumstances made it necessary so. Before he proceeded to institute Mr. Dowling, he felt he must express, on behalf of this Church, the most heartfelt thanks to the local Clergy and laymen for their help in carrying out the service during the last ten days. The Rev. Mr. Dowling then took the oath of office, which he

Congregation engaged in silent prayer. This was followed by the Veni Creator sung by the congregation and the licensing of the new chaplain. The induction ceremony was then solemnised by the Venerable Archdeacon Barnett, who conducted the Rev. Mr. Dowling to the West door of the Church and from thence to the Belfry, where the new Chaplain rang the bells signifying that he had duly assumed his responsibilities as Chaplain of the Church. Then followed the Bishop's Instructions at the Font, the Prayer Desk, the Lectern, the Pulpit, the Holy Table and afterwards the Blessing. The Collects and the Grace were then observed.

The Bishop then preached, a short sermon, taking for text Acts 23/11. The Bishop said that the occasion was a very solemn one for St. Andrew's Church. The Church had not had a very long history. The first Chaplain of the Church was only able to just commence his work when his health necessitated his leaving the Colony. The second Chaplain was a remarkable example of a manly Christian. His influence abided in the lives of the lads now growing up into men who had learned through his influence to know many Christianities. It was all harmonious with his character that he should have offered to go to the front as an ordinary private, leaving his comfortable living. He was subsequently promoted to be Chaplain, and they knew how he was one of the many who had laid down their lives for them and for their country. Their next Chaplain had comparatively recently passed from their midst but his work was very present with them to-day. The Rev. N. C. Pope was a man of extraordinary ability. A great Bible student and a remarkable teacher and preacher, a theologian—in fact, his teaching could not but last. Proceeding, the Bishop said their new incumbent was now called upon to serve them. He did not know whether there was any place in the East where they could find a parish so remarkably well equipped—a beautiful church, a comfortable vicarage and all the necessary plant for carrying on the parochial work. More than that, he had there a congregation of loyal hearted men and women who were prepared to receive him as sent from God, who would quite in prayer for him, who would look up to him as their Shepherd and would help in every possible way. He came to people who were generous, who were ready to respond equally with their substance as well as with their hearts and with their time and their labour. He would find encouragement but he would also find discouragement. It was inevitable in a place like that a man coming from England would find the life very different. He would find great changes in many ways, many encouragements and also many discouragements. For one thing there were fewer people belonging to the parish than to most parishes in England. Here the climate was hot and trying and required, perhaps, a greater effort to attend Church. He was afraid they did not observe the Lord's Day here as, perhaps, no doubt they ought to do. And so it might not be surprising if after a while, the new incumbent felt some discouragement and began to wonder whether he had done right to come out here. But it was essential that they had spiritual receptivity to appreciate God's message. It might be that some of them could do this because they had not a sufficiently receptive spirit. Concluding the prayer, he said they must sink their own difficulties and be as one and remember that God would unite them with their minister and laymen, wisdom and love him.

FROM THE PULPIT.

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delivered from the haunting dread which always overhangs us at the best of times and lately burst out in the rain and sorrow which will take long still to die away! And yet you are talking already in the old bad terms of strife, as if we really are incapable of learning even at the precipice edge. You are preparing already for the "trade war" which is about to begin; the ancient lusts and enmities are but to take another form; the necessity of purging our hearts from the hatreds and antagonisms which are the seeds of strife. It is vain to look for peace if we refuse to go deeper than political precaution, and if one did not believe that we do not recognise the necessity of some real change of mind and habit one could look forward with but scanty hopes. But I have faith in a good prospect lying before us, not to be fully realised in a day or a year, but nearer than ever before, by God's good grace. It may not be ours to feast our eyes on the goodly walls and flashing towers of the New Jerusalem come down out of heaven from God, but it is open to us humbly, patiently, and with high hope, to lay one further course of the foundations which will receive it.

FOOTBALL FOR BOXING DAY.

Hongkong Shield Competition.

The Hongkong Shield Competition which has been revived this year, will start on Boxing Day, the proceeds of the matches being devoted to the dependants of the late Sergt. Linfield, Naval Yard Police.

The competition, which is on the knock-out principle, should prove very interesting, the present holders of the trophy being the Hongkong Club who defeated the Royal Engineers in the final in 1916 by 1 goal to nil after a strenuous struggle on the Club ground.

The matches on Boxing Day in the first round are of more than usual interest as the three smart 2nd Division Clubs, St. Joseph's, Kowloon, and Saints and Dapies, have all entered and are drawn against Senior Clubs in each instance. The Royal Navy meet the R.G.A. and this should prove a fine contest, as both Clubs are doing well, while the St. Joseph's have South China as opponents. This match should be well worth seeing and will probably draw an immense crowd on the Club ground. The Club have to meet Kowloon, and this meeting of Senior and Junior Football should be very interesting. The Royal Engineers and the Saints and Dapies should furnish a rousing game, as local rivalry will prevail. The results of all the matches ordinarily, would be hard to predict, but with the incentive to play up, which captives always produce, unexpected results may likely happen.

The teams and officials appointed are as follow:—

Club v. Kowloon, Navy ground, kick off 2-30, referee Mr. Factor. Navy v. R.G.A., Club ground, kick off 2-30, referee Mr. Allen. South China v. St. Joseph's, Club ground, kick off 4 p.m. referee Mr. Wright. Saints and Dapies v. R.E., Military Ground, kick off 4 p.m. referee Mr. Whistler. The winners of the Club v. Kowloon game play the winners of the Navy and R.G.A. and winners of South China and St. Joseph's play the winners of Saints and Dapies and R.E. on Monday evening at 7-30 at the Victoria Ground.

R. A. CHRISTMAS TREE.

A Happy Gathering at R. A. Theatre.

Lieut. Col. W. F. Passby, C.R.A., Officers and ladies of the Royal Artillery were "At Home" to the married families of the Regiment stationed at Hongkong on the occasion of the R. A. Christmas Tree which was given in the R. A. Theatre, Victoria Barracks, yesterday.

At 4 p.m. about 100, including officers and ladies, sat down to tea, the catering being done by Wiseman's Ltd. At 5 p.m. a cinema show suitable to the occasion was put on by the Pathe Cinema Co.

At 6 p.m. the event of the day took place when the curtain was raised and displayed the old-time Father Christmas standing before a tastefully decorated tree, which the ladies of the Regiment, assisted by Bombr. Shepherd, had dressed during the morning.

After Father Christmas (Lieut. Colman, R.G.A.) had addressed the children, wishing them good cheer and telling them that, owing to the restrictions placed upon the transport of goods, he was unable to bring along all the good things that he had set aside for them, Col. Passby introduced Father Christmas to Miss Ventris who kindly handed the numerous toys, etc., to the children. When the tree had been stripped by the children, Father Christmas called for three hearty cheers for Miss Ventris, which were lustily given, followed by a rousing "tiger" cheer. Col. Passby called for three cheers for Father Christmas, which was also given for Col. Passby, officers and ladies, R.A. Major General F. Ventris, G.O.C., and Major Atorpe, O.C. & S.O., attended the festivities. The R. A. Theatre was tastefully decorated with bunting kindly lent by the Royal Navy.

THE CANTON CLUB.

Enemy Subjects Excluded.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Canton Club was held on Thursday, December 19, to pass the following resolution and also an addition to the Constitution of the Club:—

"That the names of all German and Austrian subjects, who have not so far tendered their resignations to the Club, shall forthwith be struck off the list of members."

"No German or Austrian subject, nor any subject of any nation ally of Germany or Austria in the European War, 1914/1918, shall be eligible for election to the Club, either as an ordinary or honorary member, or admitted as a visitor."

M. Bean, the Chairman of the Club, presided over a large attendance of Allied members, and upon his moving the resolution the motion was unanimously passed.

The majority of the absent members of the Club were nationals of neutral countries.

The following players have been chosen to represent the Hongkong Football Club in their game with Kowloon on Thursday, the 26th inst. at 2-30 p.m. on the Navy Ground.—W. Hamilton, Alf Black and J. McWhinnie. R. D. Charles, J. Stewart and J. D. Cameron. N. Taylor and J. D. Cameron. N. Taylor and J. D. Cameron.

TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

S.—SELLERS; SA.—SALES; B.—BUYERS; N.—NOMINAL.

OFFICIAL PRICES.

H. K. & S. Banks s. \$730

MARINE INSURANCES.

Cantons s. \$405

North Chinas b. 1,177

Unions n. \$860

Yankee b. \$205 Ex 73

Far Easters n. 1.38

FIRE INSURANCES.

China Fires b. 1.58

H. K. Fires b. \$340

SHIPPING.

Douglases b. \$661

Steamboats a. \$22

Indos (Ref.) b. \$30

Indos (Def.) b. \$154 s. 156

Shells b. 187/-

Ferries b. \$354

REFINERIES.

Sugars b. \$22

Malabars n. \$38

MINING.

Kailans b. 47/-

Langkats n. 2.32

Raubas n. \$2.25

Tronchs b. 37/-

Urals n. 38/-

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, &C.

H. K. Wharves b. \$108 sa. 108 1/2

Kowloon Docks b. & sa. \$155

Shai Docks b. \$135

N. Engineerings b. \$251

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.

Centrals n. \$108

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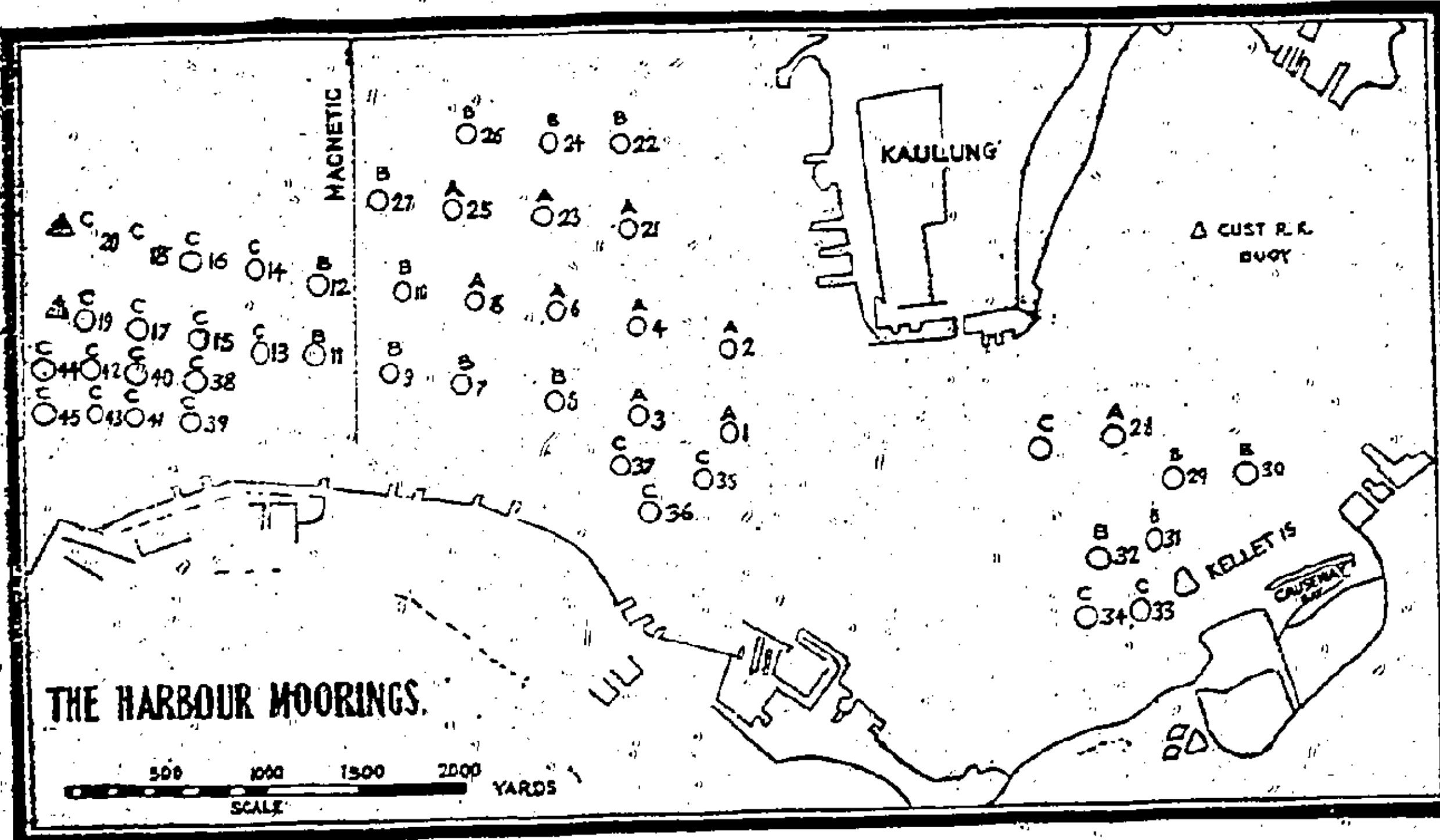
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SHIPPING.



VESSELS ARRIVED.

December 24.

Beary 2510, Brit. Capt. Smith, Singapore, 6th Salvage—Mooring—Wharf.

Beary 1117, Brit. Capt. Har'gill, Shanghai, J. M. & Co.—Mooring—Wharf.

Wingate, 1517, Brit. Capt. Ch'istie, Canton, J. M. & Co.—Mooring—Wharf.

Kwella, 1074, Brit. Capt. McArthur, Weihaiwei, B. & S.—Mooring—Wharf.

Takara M., 1117, Jap. Capt. Giller, Keelung, M. B. K.—Mooring—Wharf.

Koshi Maru, 1117, Jap. Capt. Giller, Keelung, M. B. K.—Mooring—Wharf.

Shiny Maru, 1117, Jap. Capt. Giller, Keelung, M. B. K.—Mooring—Wharf.

Mogami Maru, 1117, Jap. Capt. Giller, Keelung, M. B. K.—Mooring—Wharf.

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Chi Shun, 1117, Jap. Capt. Giller, Keelung, M. B. K.—Mooring—Wharf.

VESSELS CLEARED.

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POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS.

OUTWARD MAILS.

TO-MORROW.

Philippine I., and San Francisco, Per BILITON, 25th Dec. 9 a.m.

Straits, Bangkok, Egypt and Mar'elles, Per GANER MARU, 25th Dec. 9 a.m.

Straits and Bangkok, Per ASOGAN, 25th Dec. 9 a.m.

Japan via Kobe, MOGAMI MARU, 25th Dec. 9 a.m.

Yokohama via Kobe, Per BITO, 25th Dec. 9 a.m.

THURSDAY, 26th December.

Japan via Nagasaki, Per BENARTY, 26th Dec. 9 a.m.

Swatow and Straits, Per TAWING, 26th Dec. 9 a.m.

Shanghai & N. China, Per KWEILIN, 26th Dec. 9 a.m.

Shanghai, N. China and Japan via Moji, Per PEMROKE HIRE, 26th Dec. 9 a.m.

Philippines I., Japan via Moji, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and Europe via Canada, MEXICO, 26th Dec. 11.45 a.m. (et. 12.10).

FRIDAY, 27th December.

Bangkok, Per TUPANAS, 27th Dec. 11 a.m.

Java and Port Moresby via Batavia, Per HILWONG, 27th Dec. 11 a.m.

Swatow, Aky and Foochow, Per HAI, 27th Dec. 1 p.m.

Philippine I., Per LOONANG, 27th Dec. 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, 28th December.

Shanghai & N. China, Per YINGOOW, 28th Dec. 3 p.m.

Shanghai & N. China, Per DILWABA, 28th Dec. 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, 31st December.

Shanghai & N. China, Per SINKING, 31st Dec. 11 a.m.

THURSDAY, 2nd January.

Shanghai & N. China, Per SINKING, 2nd Jan. 11 a.m.

GEO. P. LAMMERT.

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER AND SURVEYOR.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

FRIDAY the 31st December, 1919,

commencing at 12 o'clock (Noon) at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,

The Wreck of the

s.s. "SUNGKIANG"

as she now lies sunk off the West side of East Lamma Island.

The wreck lies in 10 1/2 fathoms of water and is believed to be damaged under the engine room and aft.

Terms:—Cash on fall of hammer when steamer will be at purchaser's risk.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

NOTICES.

ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL.

SPECIAL DINNERS will be served on Xmas Eve and Xmas Day at the rate of \$2.00 per head. Tables may be booked at the Office of the Hotel. The following is the Menu for Xmas Eve:—

MENU.

Hors d'Oeuvres

Consomme de Volaille

Filet de Soles sauce Champagne

Vol au vent Valenciennes

Chateaubriand aux Champignons

Jambone aux Petits Pois

Asperges a la Creme

Dindon rôtie truffe

Pate de Perdreux

Salade Verte

Charlotte creme Chantilly

Petits Tours

Xmas Pudding

Desserts Assorties

Cafe

Tea and Refreshments can be obtained in the Lounge which has just been newly opened.

G. R. NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC are requested to notify the Police Department when arranging entertainments which will entail the provision of additional chairs or rickshaws in particular localities. Unless such notice is given it is probable that the usual supply of chairs or vehicles at any particular point will be found inadequate.

E. D. C. WOLFE, Captain Superintendent of Police. Hongkong, 20th December, 1918.

MOTOR BUS SERVICE.

FROM TO FARE

Sheung Shui Fanling

Railway Golf 10 cts.

Station Club

\$1.00 Punch Ticket for 12 rides.

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A Motor Bus meets every train arriving at Sheung Shui Railway Station. Your patronage is solicited.

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TROUBLE AT WENCHOW.

China Merchants Offices Destroyed.

A telegram received from Shanghai today reports a sequel to the recent sinking of the China Merchants steamer Poo Chi in a collision during a thick fog, when a number of Wenchow people perished.

The telegram states that a man named Chu Han obing, whose father was drowned in the Poo Chi disaster, tried to detain the steamer Kwong Chi at Wenchow and thereupon the steamer opened fire and killed him, besides injuring several persons. The Wenchow citizens then rose in indignation, and destroyed the China Merchants office there.

According to a telegram received by the China Merchant Co. from the Wenchow office, Chu Han-obing came with several hundred men, all armed and carrying torches of kerosene. They tried to burn the office, the godown and the steamer Kwong Chi. Seeing that it was impossible to reason with the mob, the Kwong Chi's foreign passengers opened fire, thus saving the steamer and the godown from danger, although the offices had already been destroyed. The mob also carried away the manager's daughter and son, who were traced and found by Government troops.

Prince Fushimi at the Fette.

Prince Yoritomo of Higashi-Fushimi recently visited the Grand Fleet, being met on arrival by the Commander-in-Chief of the naval area. The Prince was received on board the flagship by Admiral Sir David Beatty and also by Admiral R. D. M. (commanding the United States Squadron). The Prince paid a visit to one of the latest types of submarines, into which he descended, and he was conducted over several of the newest destroyers. Later the Prince was received on the flagship of the American Squadron, one of the fleet ships of the United States Navy.

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23rd, 24th, and 25th, DECEMBER.

ANNALS OF THE WAR NO. 53.

"FORTUNE HUNTERS."

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Mlle. Pao'a in her latest English and French songs.

THE SOCIAL PIRATES.

Watch for Monday's Programme.

Booking at ANDERSON'S.

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A Pictorial Panfomime in 10 Parts.

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